

**GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH**  
**ABSTRACT**

IT&C – Notification – Information Technology (IT) Industry as an Essential Service – Inclusion of services of e-Seva centers - Orders - Issued.

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**INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY & COMMUNICATION (INFRA) DEPARTMENT**

**G.O.Ms.No.5**

**Dated: 28.04.2011**

**Read the following:**

1. G.O.Ms.No.8, IT&C (Promotions) Department, dated 27.06.2003.
2. G.O.Ms.No.5, IT&C (Promotions) Department, dated 22.11.2010.
3. From the Director, EDS (eSeva), Hyderabad Lr.Rc.No.936/SPANCO/EA1/EDS/2008, dated 22.11.2010.

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**ORDER:**

The Government in the G.O. 1<sup>st</sup> read above, have issued notification declaring IT Software Industry including IT Software, IT service and IT Enabled Services in the Information Technology Sector as "Essential Service" under the Andhra Pradesh Essential Services Maintenance Act, 1971 (Act No.20 of 1971).

2. Further in the G.O. 2<sup>nd</sup> read above, the Government reiterated and reaffirmed that IT Software Industry including IT Software, IT services and IT Enabled Services in the Information & Communications Technology Sector is an Essential Service under Andhra Pradesh Essential Services Maintenance Act, 1971 (Act No.20 of 1971).

3. Under the provisions of the Andhra Pradesh Essential Services Maintenance Act, 1971 (Act No.20 of 1971), the State Government, being of opinion that strikes in any service would prejudicially affect the maintenance of any public utility service, the public safety or the maintenance of such services would result in the infliction of grave hardship on the community, is empowered to declare such service as Essential Service.

4. The Government after careful examination of proposal in the letter 3<sup>rd</sup> read above, have decided to declare the services of e-Seva centers in the State as an Essential Service under Andhra Pradesh Essential Services Maintenance Act-1971 (Act.No.20 of 1971).

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5. Accordingly, the following notification will be published in the Andhra Pradesh Gazette.

### **NOTIFICATION**

In exercise of the powers conferred by clause (vi) of sub-rule (1) of section 2 of the Andhra Pradesh Essential Services Maintenance Act, 1971 (Act No.20 of 1971), the Governor of Andhra Pradesh hereby declares the services of e-Seva Centers in the state as an "Essential Service" for the purposes of the said Act.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

**S.V. PRASAD**  
**CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT**

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**SECTION OFFICER**